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Recognised by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 80,000,000 FRANCES. RESERVE FUND, 20,000,000 FRANCES.

HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris. LONDON AGENT.—144, Leadenhall St., E.C.

AGENTS.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles, Brussels, Bombay, Calcutta, St. Denis (Ile de la Réunion), Hongkong, Shanghai and Yokohama.

LONDON BANKERS.—Bank of England, Union Bank of London.

HONGKONG AGENCY.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the monthly minimum balance, and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained at the office.

CHIEF, DR. GUINÉE, Manager.

Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 14, 1875.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 DOLLARS. RESERVE FUND, 100,000 DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman—AD. ANDRE, Esq. Deputy Chairman—W. H. FORBES, Esq. E. R. BELMONT, Esq. A. McIVER, Esq. J. F. CORDON, Esq. F. D. SASSON, Esq. H. HOFFMAN, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, JAMES GREGG, Esq. Manager. Shanghai, EVER CAMERON, Esq. LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits: For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum. " 6 " 4 per cent. " " 12 " 5 per cent. "

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Overdrafts granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

JAMES GREGG, Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, August 12, 1875.

NOW READY.

PIENG-SHUI, of the RUDIMENTS OF NATURAL SCIENCE IN CHINA. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. One Volume. 8vo. Price, 11.50.

BUDDHISM, ITS HISTORY, THEORY AND POPULAR RELIGION, in three Lectures. By Dr. E. J. EYRE. Second Edition. One Volume. 8vo. Price, 11.50.

Orders will be received by Messrs Lane Crawford & Co., Hongkong, July 31, 1876.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I have this day authorized Mr J. Y. V. SHAW to sign my name per procuratione. A. MACG. HEATON. Hongkong, January 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

MR. OTTO GRABE has been admitted a Partner in our firm from 1st January, 1876. E. MEYER & Co. Tientsin, January 1876. fcl8

NOTICE.

MR. CARL KREBS has been duly authorized to sign our firm per procuratione from this date. MELOCHERS & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1876. fcl8

NOTICE.

WE have established branches of our firm at Haiphong and Hanoi. Mr E. CONSTANTIN is authorized to sign by procuration in Tonquin. LANDSTEIN & Co. Hongkong, December 31, 1875.

NOTICE.

HAVING resigned my situation in the YUEN FAT HONG, I have this day established myself as Merchant and Commission Agent under the style of SUN GRAB & Co. O. SUN GRAB. Hongkong, November 11, 1875.

NOTICE.

THE Partnership hitherto existing between JOSEPH THORNE and JOHN ANDREW MAITLAND, under the style of Thorne Brothers & Co., is this day dissolved by effusion of time, either partner is authorized to sign the firm in liquidation. THORNE BROTHERS & Co. Dec. 31, 1875.

WITH reference to the above, the Business of the late firm of Thorne Brothers & Co. will be conducted in future by the Undersigned, under the style of MAITLAND & Co., and Mr JOHN GREGG EVANS is authorized to sign the firm. J. A. MAITLAND. Shanghai, Jan. 1, 1876.

NOTICE.

REFERRING to the foregoing advertisement, our firm at Shanghai is temporarily closed from this date; its outstanding business will be attended to by Mr. JOHN G. PURDON, to whom all communications should be addressed. Our firm and business at Hongkong, Foochow, and Canton, will be carried on as heretofore, the interest and responsibility of Mr. JOHN G. PURDON remaining therein unchanged. PURDON & Co. China, Jan. 1, 1876. fcl10

Intimations.

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE REDUCTION OF THE PRICE OF THE "SHANGHAI COURIER AND CHINA GAZETTE,"

IT WILL BE THE CHEAPEST DAILY PAPER IN CHINA and as a large

INCREASE OF CIRCULATION MAY BE CONFIDENTLY ANTICIPATED, THE ADVANTAGE TO ADVERTISERS IS OBVIOUS.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

No. 59.

CHINA SEA.

TAROW DISTRICT.

FISHER ISLAND LIGHTHOUSE, PESCADORES.

NOTICE is hereby given that the new Light on the S. W. extremity of Fisher Island near Lintah Point was exhibited for the first time at sunset of the 20th December. The new Tower has been erected near the old stone one which has since been removed. The illuminating apparatus is fixed Dioptric, of the Fourth Order, showing a white light visible all round except where obscured by the island. The Light is elevated 205 feet above the level of the sea, and in clear weather it should be visible at a distance of 25 nautical miles. The Tower is round, of iron, 20 feet high, with a total height from its base to the lantern van of 38 feet. The Tower is painted black, and the dwelling and boundary wall will be painted white. Approximate position: Latitude, N. 28° 32' 53". Longitude, E. 119° 23' 7". By order of the Inspector General of Customs, DAVID M. HENDERSON, Engineer-in-Chief, Imperial Maritime Customs, Hongkong, December 30, 1875. fcl8

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders in the Company will be held at the City Hall, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 24th day of January next, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors. By order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. fcl24

HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be Closed from the 11th to the 24th day of January, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DA COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, December 31, 1875. fcl24

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Seventh Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 7, Queen's Road, on THURSDAY, the 17th FEBRUARY next, at three o'clock in the afternoon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER 1875, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876. fcl17

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 17th FEBRUARY next, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., General Managers. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. Hongkong, January 17, 1876. fcl17

Intimations.

DR. STOUT requests those of his Friends and Patrons with unfinished work, and those requiring his services, to call at their earliest convenience, as he expects to be absent from the Colony professionally after the 1st of February until further notice. Hongkong, January 8, 1876.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED on the 1st February next, after which date no further transfer of shares will be made. ADOLF ANDRE, F. D. SASSON, Liquidators. Hongkong, January 10, 1876. fcl31

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE Post of Secretary being about to become vacant, Applications for the same addressed to the Chairman will be received up to the 25th instant. Salary \$1,500 per annum. Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

Entertainments.

BURRA KRUHBER.

PUNDIT DAVEE KARBEN, B.A.S.S., ORIGINAL BENGALIE BARD, GRADUATE OF VERNACULAR COLLEGE.

RADHA BEXAR, CALCUTTA, Professor of Blackings, Dak Ghazies, Mystery of Box, Et genious of hook in homo and Multam in parvo, (Language of Latin Races), Will shortly again appear, and have honour of making Exhibition of Wonderful Feet in SINGING OF THE VOICES, JOKATIVES OF ORIGINAL VIRTUE, CHAUCHING OF THE BRAIN, DANCING OF PEDAL EXTREMITIES, MANIPULATION OF OS BOVINUS, AND AMALGAMATION OF SERIOUS LUDICROUSNESS.

For which your humble Petitioner will ever more pray.

For Sale.

TAKASIMA COALIER.

JARDINE, MATHERSON & Co., Agents.

FOR SALE.

FRESH Takasima COAL, in lots to suit purchasers. Large Handpicks, Double-screned at \$8 per Ton. Small, at \$6 per Ton. Apply to T. G. GLOVER, No. 7, Queen's Road and East Point, Hongkong, December 8, 1875.

FOR SALE.

BAHSEY'S PATENT COMPOSITION PAINT, For Ships' Bottoms. Sole Agents for China, F. BLACKHEAD & Co. Hongkong, January 5, 1876.

ON SALE.

THE CHINESE READER'S MANUAL. A HANDBOOK of Biographical, Historical, Mythological and General Literary References. BY WILLIAM FREDERICK MATTHEW. Price: \$3. Shanghai, KELL & Co. Hongkong, CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) WASHBURN'S BOOKS, for the use of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. Price: \$1 each. CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE.

TO CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO, EX O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. ULYSSES, FROM LIVERPOOL.

SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from the Undersigned not later than the 25th instant, for shipment per *Ulysses*.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, January 20, 1876. fcl25

BRITISH BARK COLDSTREAM.

FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 13, 1876.

BRITISH SHIP GRYFE, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, December 30, 1875.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per German Bark *ZEIS*, WENDT, Master, from Hamburg, are requested to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by Wm. PURBAU & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. S. S. ANADYR.

NOTICE. Consignees of Cargo per S. S. "Gangy," from London, in connection with the above Steamers, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained from MONDAY, the 27th January, Noon.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consignees, before 5 p.m. This Day, requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after FRIDAY, the 31st Inst., at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. BERTHEAUD, Principal Agent. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

SATURDAY,

the 20th Instant, 1876, at Noon, at his Sale Rooms, Queen's Road,—The Schooner Yacht

"LOITERER,"

447½ Tons, as she now lies at anchor at her Moorings in this harbour (off the Parade Ground).

The Vessel can be inspected, and Particulars of her Inventory, &c., can be obtained from the Undersigned. Afterwards, at the same time and place,—The MOORINGS, &c., will be Sold in one lot.

And, One Screw MOORING, of 10 owt. screwed down, 3 fathoms, with 15 fms. 2 in. Chain, Bridle, Swivel and Buoy, situated off the Messageries Maritimes Office.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All lots, with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctioneer. Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876. fcl29



MESSRS. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 9th February, 1876, at 2 o'clock p.m., at Stanley Barracks,—

IN LOTS,

The Materials of the Buildings situated on the Military Cantonment, as they now stand, with the exception of the foundations and retaining walls.

The purchasers will be required to clear and remove from the ground the rubbish on each lot.

The lots may now be viewed, and full particulars obtained, on application at the Control Reserve Stores, Queen's Road, East, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars, weighed at 7.1.7. C. R. SHERVINGTON, Lieut. Colonel, Assistant Controller.

Control Office, Hongkong, Jan. 11, 1876. fcl9

N. B.—For the convenience of intending purchasers, a Steam Launch will leave Peddar's Wharf, on the morning of the Sale, at 10 o'clock, for Stanley.

DUO DE MONTEBELLO CARTE BLANCHE CHAMPAGNE. Quarts, \$16 per case (1 dozen.) Rints, \$16 " (2 ") 5 per cent. discount on 25 cases.

Bourbon WHISKEY. \$12 per case (1 dozen.)

FOR SALE BY HEARD & Co. Hongkong, June 23, 1876. fcl

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR MANILA.

The Spanish Steamship "LEITE," Captain ZUBIARQUE, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Inst., at 11 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to A. MACG. HEATON, Agent. Hongkong, January 19, 1876. fcl22

STEAM TO BANGKOK.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "ADEIA," will leave for the above place at Noon on SATURDAY, the 22nd Instant. A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 20, 1876. fcl22

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "MENELAUS" will be despatched on or about the 29th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1876. fcl29

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

The Steamship "DOUGLAS," Captain "BURNING," will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 23rd Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LARRAIK & Co. Hongkong, January 19, 1876. fcl23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI. Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for HANKOW, NINGPO & PORTS IN JAPAN.

The Company's Steamship "ULYSSES" will be despatched on or about the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 20, 1876. fcl23

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Company's Steamship "MAILEDON" will be despatched on or about the 24th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, January 15, 1876. fcl24

FOR SHANGHAI. The Steamship "CHANGES" expected here about the 22nd Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, January 19, 1876.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "MALACCA" will leave for the above place shortly after the arrival of the "Ulysses" with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. (Taking Cargo at through rates for NAGASAKI & HUGO.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "G.W. ALLAN" will leave for the above place about 24 hours after her arrival with the next English Mail.

A. McIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR LONDON. The 41 British Bark "ORANGE LEA," of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, January 10, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The new 41 American Bark "CAFFERA," of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, December 9, 1875.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY. (Calling at Adelaide if sufficient inducement offers.) The 41 British Bark "NOVELTY," of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 7, 1876.

FOR NEW YORK. The 41 British Bark "ARLENTINE," of 605 Tons Register, Captain T. LINDY, will load here

For Sale.

CLEARANCE SALE.

SAYLE & Co. will offer, on and after **TUESDAY** Next, the 18th Instant, the remainder of their Winter Stock at Greatly Reduced Prices, consisting of:—
Winter Costumes and Polonaises.
Ladies' Jackets and Mantillas.
Fancy Dress materials of all kinds.
Wool Plaids and Flannels.
Silks and Poplins.
Wool Shawls and Cloaks.
Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats and Bonnets.
Fancy Wool Goods.
Lace and Linen Sets.
Scarves and Sashes.
Boys' Suits.
Children's Dresses.

&c., &c., &c.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

Queen's Road & Stanley Street.

NOW READY.

Price \$6.00.

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HANDBOOK

THE CANTON VERACULAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE.

BEING a Series of Introductory Lessons for domestic and business purposes. By N. B. DENNIS, Ph. D.

This Work has been approved as a text-book for the examinations in Chinese by the Government Examination Board of Hongkong.

For Sale at the
CHINA MAIL OFFICE.
Hongkong,
14th November, 1874.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR NINGPO & SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
"CHINKIANG"
J. Hoce, Master, will be dispatched for the above Ports, **TO-MORROW**, the 22nd Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876. ja22

FOR NEW YORK.

The A. I. American Bark
"CRUSADER,"
FRED. GORHAM, Master, will load here and at Whampoa, and will have quick despatch as above. For Freight, apply to
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

CHINA NEW YEAR HOLIDAY.

In accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the undermentioned Banks will close on **WEDNESDAY**, the 26th Inst.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation,"
C. MORLAND KERR, Actg. Manager.

For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London & China,"
H. H. NELSON, Manager.

For the "Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China,"
THOMAS FORREST, Actg. Manager.

For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,"
CHAS. DE GUIGNE, Manager.

For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,"
JAMES GREIG, Chief Manager.

For the "National Bank of India, Ltd.,"
R. H. SANDERMAN, Actg. Manager.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876. ja26

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUER, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES.

Also,
BOMBAY, ST. DENIS AND PORT LOUIS.

ON **THURSDAY**, the 27th January, 1876, at Noon, the Company's S. S. **AMAZONE**, Commandant **CHAMEROT**, with **MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO**, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Species will be registered for London as well as for Massellia, and accepted in transit through Massellia for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping orders will be granted till noon, Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Species and Parcels until 3 p.m., on the 26th January, 1876. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

O. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, January 21, 1876. ja27

To-day's Advertisements.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

CONSIGNEES of the following Cargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Underigned for counter-signature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

O. BERTRAND,
Principal Agent.

Ex **Donnai**, July 2, 1874.
FD 1/35 35 cases Beer.

Ex **Iravaddy**, November 22, 1875.
AB No. 5 1 case Merchandise.

Ex **Anadyr**, January 16, 1876.
VH & Co. 9507 1 case Merchandise.

Ex **Amoy**, 100 bales Cotton.

Ex **Amoy**, 50 bales Cotton.

Ex **Amoy**, 90 bales Cotton.

Ex **Amoy**, 50 bales Cotton.

Ex **Amoy**, 75 bales Cotton.

Ex **Amoy**, 100 bales Cotton.

Hongkong, January 21, 1876.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

Jan. 20, **Feiga**, from Whampoa.

Jan. 21, **Amoy**, British steamer, 814, from Shanghai Jan. 18, Swatow 20, General—SIEMSEN & Co.

Jan. 21, **Signal**, American barque, 490, from Newcastle (N.S.W.) Nov. 15, Coal—MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

Jan. 21, **Fano**, from Whampoa.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 20, **Rajah**, for Swatow.

Jan. 21, **R.M.S. Lapwing**, for a cruise.

Jan. 21, **Amoy**, for Canton.

Jan. 21, **Scotia**, for Takao.

Jan. 21, **Maharajah**, for Bangkok.

Jan. 21, **Hougang**, for Shanghai.

Jan. 21, **Pardo**, for Saigon.

CLEARED.

Caprera, for New York.

Forcades de la Requette, for Bangkok.

Genevieve, for Rangoon.

Lunatic, for Nagasaki.

Chinkiang, for Amoy, Ningpo and S'hal.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.—Per **Signal**, Mr F. de Pois.

Per **Amoy**, 2 cabin and 41 Chinese.

DEPARTED.—Per **Hougang**, for Swatow, Mr B. E. Emanuel.

Per **Rajah**, 20 Chinese.

Per **Hougang**, 80 Chinese.

Per **Pardo**, 32 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer **Amoy** reports: had moderate monsoon and fine weather.

The American barque **Signal** reports: light contrary winds and calms to Equator, which was reached on 23rd Dec., through the China Seas heavy N.E. gales, within 60 miles of Hongkong, when experienced light winds and hazy weather.

Shipping Intelligence.

HOME SHIPPING.

The following is given in the **London & China Express**, dated December 9—

DEPARTURES.

Oct. 22, **Portland**, from Portland O. to Hongkong.

Nov. 15, **Tasman**, from New York to Hongkong.

Nov. 23, **Assens**, from Antwerp to China.

Nov. 24, **Candace**, from Hamburg to Yokohama.

Nov. 25, **Benedi** (str.), from London to China and Japan.

Nov. 25, **Cheops** (str.), from Plymouth to Shanghai.

Nov. 26, **Ulysses** (str.), from Liverpool to Shanghai.

Nov. 26, **Annie Fish**, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Nov. 27, **Tamessa**, from London to Yokohama.

Nov. 27, **Jylland**, from Hamburg to Hongkong.

Dec. 1, **Oceanus**, from Cardiff to Hongkong.

Dec. 1, **Armanella**, from Cardiff to Yokohama.

LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.

At **London**—Steamers via **Suez Canal**, Bengal, Croun.

Sailing Vessels.

M. A. Dixon. Ziba.

Forward Ho. Nestor.

Echo. Evelyn.

At **Liverpool.** Stentor (str.) Menelaus (str.)

At **Glasgow.** Duart Bay.

CARGOES.

Per **Kashgar**, Shanghai to England, 882 bales Silk and 74 bales Waste Silk; to Continent, 288 bales Silk; to America, 19 bales Silk and 478 half-chests Tea. Yokohama to England, 8 bales Silk; to Continent, 24 bales Silk. Hongkong to London, 78 bales Silk and 33 cases Silk Piece Goods; to Continent, 18 bales Silk.

Per **Rajah**, for Swatow, 8 chests Patna Opium, 1,000 bags Rice, 400 bundles Rod-iron, and Merchandise.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS WILL CLOSE.

For **AMOI, NINGPO & SHANGHAI**—Per **CHINKIANG**, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 22nd Inst.

For **BANGKOK**—Per **ADRIA**, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Inst.

For **MANILA**—Per **LEYTE**, at 11.30 a.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Inst.

For **SWATOW, AMOI & HOUSHOW**—Per **DOUGLAS**, at 5 p.m. on Saturday, the 22nd Inst.

For **BANGKOK**—Per **RAJANATHIANUR**, at 2.30 p.m. on Monday, the 24th Inst.

POST OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS BY THE FANPOO PACKET.

The French Contract Packet **AMAZONE** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 27th January, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom via **Marseilles** to Europe, Saigon, Singapore, Galle, Australia, and New Zealand, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 26th Jan.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 27th Jan.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Registry of Letters ceases.

11 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters.

(11.10 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until

11.30 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, January 18, 1876. ja27

MAILS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

The English Contract Packet **ORLYON** will be despatched with the Mails for Europe, &c., on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd February.

The following will be the hours of closing the Mails, &c.—

Wednesday, 2nd Feb.—

5 p.m. Money Order Office closes.

6 p.m. Post Office closes except the NIGHT BOX, which remains open all night.

Thursday, 3rd Feb.—

7 a.m. Post Office opens for sale of Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Posting of all correspondence.

10 a.m. Post Office closes except for Late Letters. Registry of Letters ceases.

10.15 a.m. Letters may be posted on payment of a Late Fee of 18 cents extra postage until

11 a.m., when the Post Office Closes entirely.

11.30 a.m. Letters (but Letters only) addressed to the United Kingdom via **Brindisi** or to Singapore may be posted on board the Packet on payment of a Late Fee of 48 cents extra postage.

11.50 a.m. Posting on Board ceases.

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 20, 1876. ja28

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET.

The United States Mail Packet **GALLIO** will be despatched on **THURSDAY**, the 3rd February, at 3 p.m. with the Mails for Yokohama, San Francisco, the United States, and the United Kingdom.

The Post Office will be open for the reception of Ordinary Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c., until 2.30 p.m.

Letters may be posted on board the Packet from 2.30 p.m. to 2.50 p.m. on payment of a Late Fee of 12 cents in addition to the Postage.

The preparation of the Postage to all the above places by this route is compulsory. Correspondence insufficiently prepaid will be forwarded by the English Packets.

Correspondence addressed to Yokohama, and the United States must be super-scribed per **Gallio**; and that addressed to the United Kingdom must be super-scribed "via San Francisco."

ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, Jan. 18, 1876. ja28

General Memoranda.

SUNDAY, Jan. 23.

Daylight.—**Douglas** leaves for Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Amoy leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

MONDAY, Jan. 24.

3 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company, Limited, at the City Hall.

Sarpidon leaves for London on or about this date.

TUESDAY, Jan. 25.

Shipping Orders regarding Optional Cargo ex **Ulysses** for shipment per **Menelaus** must be obtained from the Agents not later than this date.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 26.

Local Banks close for public business.

THURSDAY, Jan. 27.

Noon.—French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

FRIDAY, Jan. 28.

Noon.—General Weekly Sale by Messrs Lane, Crawford & Co.

3.30 p.m.—Half-yearly Meeting of Shareholders of the Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited, at Hongkong Hotel Building.

SATURDAY, Jan. 29.

Noon.—Sale of the Schooner Yacht **Lotterer** off the Parade Ground.

MEHLAUS leaves for Shanghai on or about this date.

MONDAY, Jan. 31.

Claims against the Estates of **Both Aviet** and **Johnannes Christian Bobsen**, Von Tece, Henry Stroud, Ahyoong, George Munro, Daniel Norton, deceased, must be proved on or before this date.

TUESDAY, Feb. 1.

The Transfer Books of the **Victoria Fire Insurance Company** of Hongkong Limited, in Liquidation, will be closed from this date.

THURSDAY, Feb. 3.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe.

3 p.m.—Oriental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer **Gallio** leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Transfer Books of the **Hongkong Fire Insurance Company**, Limited, closed from this date to 17th February, inclusive.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 8.

3 p.m.—Sale of Building Materials on Military Cantonment, at Stanley Barracks.

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.

11 a.m.—**Lays** leaves for Manila.

Noon.—**Adria** leaves for Bangkok.

Noon.—**Chinkiang** leaves for Ningpo and Shanghai.

TO ADVERTISERS.

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Hongkong, October 30, 1875. ja30

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JAN. 21, 1876.

THE LOST CONTINENT.

We have somewhat unduly delayed nothing a work which has excited some attention both at home and abroad, but the interest in the subject it deals with is too extended to make a few weeks' delay a matter of much moment.

Under this somewhat singular title, Mr Joseph Cooper—who is, we believe, known as a prominent member of the Anti-Slavery Society—last year published a work which professed to give an account of the Slave Trade throughout the world as it actually existed in the year 1875.

The "lost continent" is of course Africa, and to tell the truth the title is the worst portion of Mr Cooper's work. It exposes in a very plain-spoken manner the wrongs to which, despite the sacrifices made by England and America to free the negro, and the willing or unwilling concurrence in a similar course evinced by other powers, our dark-skinned brother is still subject.

Did the work however deal only with this topic, its appeal to Colonial residents would be rather general than particular. But at least half the volume concerns residents in India, Australia and China. Out of fifteen chapters, seven deal specifically with contract emigration to Peru, Cuba, the British West Indies, Surinam and Queensland.

It therefore claims a readership which might scarcely be accorded to a discussion affecting only our action on the Coast of Africa, and for this reason its title is somewhat misleading. We shall confine our comments to those portions dealing more especially with Chinese labour.

That this reference to what the author justly terms a disguised Slave Trade increases the value of his work must be conceded, though we cannot help remarking that, like the Society of which he is a member, he has reserved his attack upon abuses which lasted well nigh thirty years until others had fought the battle of abolition and won—not indeed praise or thanks—but the points they strove for, at some cost to themselves.

Mr Cooper's work is in this respect therefore valuable rather as

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A. McIVER, Superintendent.
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,
Hongkong, January 20, 1876. 163

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G. B. EMORY, Acting Agent.
Hongkong, January 17, 1876. 163

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Ports, about same date, and make close
connection at Yokohama.

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of various Lines of Steamers to England,
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Hongkong, January 4, 1876.

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
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Hongkong, November 1, 1874.

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Policies issued for sum not exceeding
£5,000 on reasonable terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, July 26, 1874.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,
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NOTICE.

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whether Shareholders or not, in proportion
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by each, the remaining third being carried
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OLYMPANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSO-
CIATION OF SHANGHAI.

NOTICE.

AFTER this date, the above Association
will allow a Brokerage of Thirty-
three and One Third per cent. (33 1/3%) on
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RUSSELL & Co.,
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Hongkong, June 3, 1874.

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COMPANY.

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of instructions from the Board of
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HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, January 9, 1876.

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ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Hongkong, September 5, 1875.

VICTORIA FIRE INSURANCE COM-
PANY OF HONGKONG LIMITED,
IN LIQUIDATION.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons holding Warrants against
the Underigned Dividends, Interest, or
Bonus, are requested to present same for
payment at the Hongkong and Shanghai
Bank before the 1st April, 1876, otherwise
their claims will not be recognised.
ADOLF ANDRE,
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Liquidators.

Hongkong, December 20, 1875. 161

THE SCOTTISH IMPERIAL
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Hongkong, September 27, 1876.

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GILMAN & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

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THE Underigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are
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Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1875. 161

NOTICE.

In the Goods of GEORGE BARTY
FALCONER, Deceased.

ALL Persons having any CLAIMS
against the above Estate are requested
to send in Particulars of the same to the
Underigned on or before the 28th Day of
February, 1876, after which date no Claims
will be recognised.

And all Persons being indebted to the
said Estate are requested to make Imme-
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L. F. FALCONER,
Administratrix.

Hongkong, December 6, 1875. 1625

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H. F. STUART.

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